

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The method and system of the present invention provides a
5 comparative and variable pricing system that allows users to
enter an item request regarding a specific product or service
in which they have an interest, submit such information to a
host provider, and receive back a comparative list of
providers of that item, as well as terms of offer for the
10 item. The system allows for both retail and wholesale pricing
to co-exist, and for a variable pricing mechanism to be
applied to products, services and/or service available from
the host provider, in connection with the prices available
elsewhere in the market.

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